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## FORMAL SUBMISSION OF:

- 1) Amendment Transmittal;
- 2) Petition for One Month Extension of Time; and
- 3) Response Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111.

Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR A UNIFIED COMMUNICATION  
MANAGEMENT VIA INSTANT MESSAGING  
Serial No. 10/083,822  
Filing Date: February 27, 2002  
First Named Inventor: S. KHERADPIR  
Atty. No. 01-1004 RCE 1

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Attorney's Docket No. 01-1004 RCE 1

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**AMENDMENT/REPLY TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Commissioner For Patents  
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Sir:

Enclosed is a reply for the above-identified patent application.

- ☒ A Petition for Extension of Time is also enclosed.
- ☐ A Terminal Disclaimer and a check for ☐ \$55.00 ☐ \$110.00 to cover the requisite Government fee are also enclosed.
- ☐ Applicant(s) request continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and enclose the ☐ \$385.00 ☐ \$770.00 fee due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e).
- ☐ Applicant(s) previously submitted \_\_\_\_\_, on \_\_\_\_\_, for which continued examination is requested.
- ☐ A request for Entry and Consideration of Submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.129(a) is also enclosed.

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- ☐ No additional claim fee is required.
- ☒ An additional claim fee is required, and is calculated as shown below:

<b>AMENDED CLAIMS</b>					
	<b>No. of Claims</b>	<b>Highest No. Of Claims Previously Paid For</b>	<b>Extra Claims</b>	<b>Rate</b>	<b>Additional Fee</b>
Total Claims	31	17	14	x \$18.00 =	\$252.00
Ind. Claims	6	4	2	x \$ 86.00 =	\$172.00
If Amendment adds multiple dependent claims, add \$280.00					\$424.00
Total Amendment Fee					
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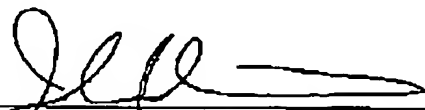
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- ☐ Charge \$424.00 to Deposit Account no. 07-2347.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other appropriate fees that may be required by this paper that are not accounted for above, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-2347.

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